

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

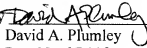
Claims 1, 5, 6, 8-11, 14-17, 22-26, and 30-34 remain in this application with claims 12 and 27 canceled pursuant to the amendment set forth above.

In the March 2, 2007 Office action, the examiner finally rejected all claims as anticipated by, or in the alternative, obvious over Mori et al. As an initial matter, applicant wishes to point out that in the prior response, applicant amended claims 1 and 17 to include the limitations of dependent claims 7 and 21 which were canceled, and successfully overcame the examiner's rejection of the pending claims. Because the examiner cites new art in rejecting what are in effect, original claims, applicant submits that the present action should not have been made final, and requests that the finality be withdrawn.

Turning to the substance of the Office action, applicant submits that despite the examiner's contentions, nowhere do Mori et al. teach or suggest the use of either $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ or $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CCH}_3$ as the (meth)acrylic ester in the polymer electrolyte as presently claimed. It is noted that this limitation from canceled dependent claims 12 and 27 has been incorporated into both independent claims, claims 1 and 17, and claims 12 and 27 have been canceled. Since all claims now include this limitation which is neither taught nor suggested by the cited art, applicant submits that all claims are now allowable over the cited art.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 8-11, 14-17, 22-26, and 30-34 remain in this application, and based on the amendments set forth above, applicant requests the allowance of all claims. However, if there are any remaining issues, the examiner is asked to contact applicant's counsel at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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